

**Senate Economics Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**Treasury Portfolio**  
Budget Estimates 2014  
3 June to 5 June 2014

**Department/ Agency:** AASB/ AUASB

**Question:** BET 2929 - 2936

**Topic:** Staffing Reductions

**Reference:** Written – 12 June 2014

**Senator:** Ludwig

**Question:**

- 2929      How many staff reductions/voluntary redundancies have occurred from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date?
- a) What was the reason for these reductions?
- b) Were any of these reductions involuntary redundancies? If yes, provide details.
- 2930      Are there any plans for further staff reductions/voluntary redundancies? If so, please advise details including if there is a reduction target, how this will be achieved, and if any services/programs will be cut.
- a) If there are plans for staff reductions, please give the reason why these are happening.
- 2931      Are there any plans for involuntary redundancies? If yes, provide details.
- 2932      How many ongoing staff left the department/agency from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date? What classification were these staff?
- 2933      How many non-ongoing staff left department/agency from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date? What classification were these staff?
- 2934      What are the voluntary redundancy packages offered? Please detail for each staff level and position
- 2935      How do the packages differ from the default public service package?
- 2936      How is the department/agency funding the packages?

**Answer: (AASB)**

- 2929      None.
- 2930      No.
- 2931      Yes. Restructure.
- 2932      None.
- 2933      One. The Chairman's term finished 30 June 2014.
- 2934      Not applicable.
- 2935      Not applicable.
- 2936      Not applicable.

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**Answer: (AUASB)**

- 2929        One staff member resigned (.8 EFT) Two staff increased fraction time (.4 EFT),  
              (in total, .4 EFT staff reduction).
- 2930        No.
- 2931        No.
- 2932        None.
- 2933        None.
- 2934        Not applicable.
- 2935        Not applicable.
- 2936        Not applicable.